GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRDESH
ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections of Members and Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats, Members of Mandal Praja Parishads and Members of Zilla Praja Parishads) Rules, 2006 – Amendment – Notification – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.575 **Date:04.03.2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 142, P.R. & R.D. (Elections) Department, dated 3.5.2006.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&Rd efile N.14023(31) /14/2020 dt. 28.02.2020

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ORDER :

The following Notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 268 read with Sections 8, 11, 12, 13,14, 19-B, 151, 156, 179, 201-A [newly inserted by A.P. Panchayat Raj (Amendment)Ordinance, 2020 (A.P. Ordinance 2 of 2020)], 201-B [re-numbered vide A.P. Panchayat Raj(Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (A.P. Ordinance 2 of 2020)], 230-A and 230-B of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act No. 13 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Conduct of Elections of Members and Sarpanch of Gram Panchayats, Members of Mandal Praja Parishads and Members of Zilla Praja Parishads) Rules, 2006 and as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules,

1) In clause (g) of Rule 2 (Definitions), the words “Section 201- A” shall be substituted with the words “Section 201-B”.

2) In sub-rule (2) of Rule 4, the expression “in accordance with Section 201-A (1) in respect of elections to Gram Panchayats and Section 201-A (2) inrespect of elections to MPTCs and ZPTCs.” shall be added in the end.

3) Sub-rule (3) of Rule 4 shall be omitted.

4) In sub-rule (6),

(i) the words “before 10:30 AM on the dates specified for that purpose” shall be inserted between the words “give public notice” and “of the intended elections”;

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(ii) the following shall be at the end of sub-rule (6):

"The Returning Officer shall receive nominations between 10:30 AM and 5 PM from the date of issue of such public notice."

5) In Rule 7, the expression "without having regard to the guidelines mentioned in sub-rule (3) of Rule 4" shall be deleted.

6) In clause (i) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 12, the number "20 A" shall be deleted.

7) In Rule 13, the words "before 1 o'clock in the afternoon" shall be inserted between the words "The appeal shall be disposed off by the appellate authority" and "the day immediately following the date of filing of appeal".

8) In sub-rule (1) of Rule 14, the words "third day" shall be substituted with the words "second day".

9) In clause (c) under sub-rule (2) of Rule 17, the words "seven days" shall be substituted with the words "three days".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, AP, Vijayawada is requested to publish the notification and furnish 25 copies of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette to Government immediately.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, Vijayawada.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All Chief Executive officers, Zilla Parishad in the State.

All District Panchayat officers in the State.

Copy to :

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(PR&RD, M&G).

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.,

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